

**Table B1. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas in the United States, Metric Equivalents, 1992-1996**

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Reserves (billion cubic meters)</b>					
Estimated Proved Reserves (dry) as of December 31 .....	4,673	4,599	4,639	4,676	4,714
<b>Number of Gas and Gas Condensate Wells</b> Producing at End of Year.....	275,414	282,152	291,773	298,541	301,811
<b>Production (million cubic meters)</b>					
Gross Withdrawals					
From Gas Wells .....	457,738	472,640	491,327	489,373	500,664
From Oil Wells .....	168,977	170,878	176,404	182,972	180,403
Total.....	626,716	643,519	667,731	672,345	681,067
Repressuring .....	-84,173	-87,868	-91,482	-100,950	-99,401
Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed .....	-7,939	-11,722	-11,672	-10,998	-14,680
Wet After Lease Separation.....	534,603	543,929	564,577	560,396	566,986
Vented and Flared .....	-4,744	-6,421	-6,466	-8,035	-7,705
Marketed Production.....	529,859	537,508	558,112	552,362	559,280
Extraction Loss .....	-24,690	-25,102	-25,160	-25,706	-27,133
Total Dry Production .....	505,170	512,406	532,952	526,656	532,148
<b>Supply (million cubic meters)</b>					
Dry Production .....	505,170	512,406	532,952	526,656	532,148
Receipts at U.S. Borders					
Imports .....	60,527	66,548	74,299	80,450	83,178
Intransit Receipts .....	13,767	9,177	13,812	13,946	15,187
Withdrawals from Storage					
Underground Storage .....	77,129	76,939	71,023	84,217	82,440
LNG Storage .....	1,374	2,327	2,002	1,428	1,962
Supplemental Gas Supplies .....	3,339	3,370	3,138	3,123	3,099
Balancing Item .....	-14,373	-3,103	-11,768	-6,513	7,899
Total Supply.....	646,933	667,664	685,458	703,307	725,913
<b>Disposition (million cubic meters)</b>					
Consumption.....	553,435	574,240	586,377	611,096	622,036
Deliveries at U.S. Borders					
Exports.....	6,124	3,970	4,580	4,364	4,344
Intransit Deliveries .....	13,767	9,177	13,380	13,946	15,187
Additions to Storage					
Underground Storage .....	72,361	78,147	79,182	72,658	82,277
LNG Storage.....	1,247	2,130	1,939	1,243	2,069
Total Disposition .....	646,933	667,664	685,458	703,307	725,913
<b>Consumption (million cubic meters)</b>					
Lease Fuel .....	20,112	20,476	19,817	22,436	22,654
Pipeline Fuel .....	16,642	17,678	19,407	19,831	20,146
Plant Fuel.....	13,042	12,709	12,003	12,115	12,744
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential .....	132,808	140,351	137,272	137,346	148,420
Commercial.....	79,365	81,031	81,978	85,831	89,432
Industrial .....	213,138	226,009	231,265	242,947	251,182
Vehicle Fuel.....	14	27	49	76	83
Electric Utilities .....	78,313	75,958	84,587	90,515	77,376
Total Delivered to Consumers .....	503,639	523,376	535,150	556,714	566,493
Total Consumption.....	553,435	574,240	586,377	611,096	622,036
<b>Delivered for the Account of Others</b> <b>(million cubic meters)</b>					
Residential .....	1,173	1,255	1,199	1,282	1,392
Commercial.....	13,337	13,028	16,963	19,996	20,011
Industrial .....	148,624	159,846	173,099	184,551	202,519
Electric Utilities .....	48,064	46,962	59,242	59,757	52,995

See footnotes at end of table.

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	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Firm Deliveries (million cubic meters)</b>					
Residential .....	NA	NA	137,167	137,234	148,270
Commercial .....	NA	NA	72,477	75,051	79,271
Industrial .....	NA	NA	134,055	145,550	152,584
Electric Utilities .....	NA	NA	44,762	49,808	42,670
Vehicle Fuel .....	NA	NA	38	69	76
<b>Interruptible Deliveries (million cubic meters)</b>					
Residential .....	NA	NA	NA	112	150
Commercial .....	NA	NA	9,501	10,779	10,160
Industrial .....	NA	NA	97,210	97,397	98,599
Electric Utilities .....	NA	NA	34,276	32,504	28,011
Vehicle Fuel .....	NA	NA	11	6	7
<b>Number of Consumers</b>					
Residential .....	52,331,397	52,535,411	53,392,557	54,322,179	55,263,673
Commercial .....	4,409,699	4,464,906	4,533,905	4,636,500	4,720,227
Industrial .....	209,616	209,666	202,940	209,398	206,049
<b>Average Annual Consumption per Consumer (thousand cubic meters)</b>					
Residential .....	3	3	3	3	3
Commercial .....	18	18	18	19	19
Industrial .....	1,017	1,078	1,140	1,160	1,219
<b>Average Prices for Natural Gas (dollars per thousand cubic meters)</b>					
Wellhead (Marketed Production) .....	61.45	72.04	65.33	54.74	76.63
Imports .....	65.33	71.69	66.04	52.62	69.57
Exports .....	79.46	91.46	88.29	84.40	104.88
Pipeline Fuel .....	73.10	69.57	60.03	52.62	80.16
City Gate .....	106.30	113.36	108.42	98.17	115.48
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential .....	208.00	217.54	226.37	214.01	223.89
Commercial .....	172.34	184.34	192.11	178.34	190.70
Industrial .....	100.29	108.42	107.71	95.70	120.78
Vehicle Fuel .....	143.02	150.79	145.14	140.55	153.27
Electric Utilities .....	83.34	92.17	80.52	71.34	95.00

NA = Not available.  
Notes: Beginning in 1987, prices for gas delivered to consumers are calculated using only on-system sales data. No imputations are made for prices of gas delivered for the account of others. In previous years, prices were calculated using reported values and values imputed for gas delivered for the account of others. The United States includes the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. In 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use is classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.

Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; Form EIA-627, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1992 through 1995); Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1996); Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-816, "Monthly Natural Gas Liquids Report"; Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report"; Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants"; Form EIA-191, "Underground Gas Storage Report"; Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas" (1992 through 1994); Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Natural Gas Imports and Exports (1995 and 1996); U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, Annual Reports, DOE/EIA-0216; and the U.S. Minerals Management Service.